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DESPITE INDICATION IN ICSC CHAIRMAN'S LETTER TO ACC (REF A) THAT ICSC WILL COMMENCE STUDIES OF G-LEVEL SALARIES QUESTION AS A RESULT OF THE DECISIONS TAKEN AT ROME, OUR SECRETARIAT CONTACTS SEEM UNINFORMED ABOUT WHAT, IF ANYTHING, IS UNDERWAY. IN ANY EVENT, GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE THE DEPT ATTACHES TO THE QUESTION OF OVER-COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (REF B) AND GIVEN THE QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE J.I.U. ABOUT THE G-LEVEL SALARY SETTLEMENT IN GENEVA, IT WOULD SEEM TO THE MISSION THAT WE SHOULD INQUIRE PROMPTLY OF ICSC (A) WHAT STUDIES ARE UNDERWAY, (B) TO WHAT STAGE THE ICSC STAFF EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO CARRY ITS EXAMINATION BY THE TIME OF THE ICSC MEETING IN FEBRUARY, 1977, (C) WHETHER THE EXAMINATION IS BEING PRESSED AHEAD WITH THE SORT OF URGENCY WE FEEL THE GENEVA SITUATION WARRENTS AND (D) WHETHER ICSC HAS THE STAFF RESOURCES NECESSARY TO TACKLE THE GENEVA PROBLEM. (WE HAVE HEARD SCEPTICISM EXPRESSED HERE ON ALL FOUR POINTS.) CATTO

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